English Language Proficiency and Core Content Standards: Linking Documents for the Instruction of English Language Learners

Science

Kindergarten Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Kindergarten Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Natural curiosity about the world around	Collect realia needed for scientific experiments following teacher directions. (Collecting leaves)	Conduct scientific experiments using realia. Following teacher directions. (Classify leaves according to size, shape and color)	Build hypotheses based descriptions of scientific observations. (Why do leaves change color?)	Match explanations with evidence of the findings. (Some leaves fall to the ground in the fall, and others do not.)	Conduct scientific inquiry using many resources. (Looking at informational books, videos, web sites, field trips)
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	Observe scientific experiments. (Discuss differences in leaves)	Chart scientific experiments. (Classify leaves according to size, shape and color)	Generate list of questions (Why do leaves change color?)	Discuss an explanation of findings. (Some trees lose leaves and others trees don't. Why?)	Present findings to class using a chart or table of leaf differences
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Draw various leaves and circle differences	Construct chart of classified items. (Construct chart of classified leaves.)	Partner share about learning through classification	Write an explanation of findings. (Some trees lose leaves and others trees don't. Why?)	Make a scientific book using many resources. (Use information from books, videos, web sites, field trips)
Kindergarten Discipline 2: Physical Science					
Standard: Force and Motion (FM) Position, Gravity, Force	Place various objects on a mat— Repeat where objects are in relation to other objects—teacher-led sharing (Position) ("The box is in front of the ball; The house is behind the fire station, etc.) Follow directions for moving objects. (e.g"move the	Follow multiple step directions for moving objects. (e.g. "Lift the book and put it on the bottom shelf of the bookcase.")Describe where object is now using place words—"The book is at the bottom of the bookcase."	Compare movement of objects (e.g., "Which goes fastest, skateboard, car, or train?") Use comparison words: Fast, faster, fastest Slow, slower, slowest	Predict movement of objects (e.g., "Tell what happens when you drop a ball.")	Demonstrate that size affects motion of object by using a cone, cylinder and sphere of various sizes and weights. State findings. "The red ball moves faster than the red cone because it is round."

Kindergarten Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	chair, lift the book")				
Kindergarten Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Living and Non- living Things	Explore animal and plant parts (e.g. skin, feathers, fur, roots leaves stems)Observe plant growth. Draw pictures of observations.	Use illustrations to discuss differences between plants and animalsConstruct a t- chart use the headings animals/plants; cut and place pictures under proper headings.	Read aloud informational books to gather data for a shared writing on plants and animalsLabel pictures with names of animal and plant parts (root, stem, flower, tail, paws, fur)	Classify/sort plants using pictures/ drawings under headings: trees, flowers, vegetables	Write a few sentences on characteristics of a familiar plant/animal
Kindergarten Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Solid Earth (SE) Air, water, soil	Construct posters from magazine pictures of our Earth— including rocks,	Search for words in big books or trade books associated with Earth—air, water, soil, plants,	Distinguish things that help make plants grow—sun, water, soil from things that are not good—pollution,	Write a few sentences about our earth	Construct a class Earth book, label items, and present to another class orally
,,	minerals, water, sky, etc. Name objects.	etc.	chemicals, etc. Sequence activities associated with growing a plant		

1 st Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 1 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Natural curiosity about the world around	Collect realia needed for scientific experiments following teacher directions. (simple tools, objects for measuring)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions (How can we measure rain?)	Construct a chart of simple tools and their uses	Conduct scientific inquiry using many resources. (Looking at informational books, videos, web sites, field trips)
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	Observe scientific experimentsRepeat experiment several times for accuracyDiscuss differences among simple tools	Chart scientific experiments (Classify simple tools according to size, shape, etc)	Build hypotheses based descriptions of scientific observations (Why does the wheel turn in the opposite direction?)	Discuss an explanation of findings. (Some tools are better at some tasks. Why?)	Research various tools used inside and outside the house
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Draw various tools and label	Construct chart of classified items. (Construct chart of simple tools)	Partner share about learning through classification	Write an explanation of findings.	Make a scientific book useful tools (Use information from books, videos, web sites, field trips)
Grade 1 Discipline 2: Physical Science					
Standard: Properties of Matter (PM)	Sort objects according to size shape and color. Discuss rationale for sorting.	Match pictures of materials or textures with their sources. (tree/paper,	Describe objects by their textures (e.g. sandpaper is rough) Investigate	Match objects according to texture, size, etc. Construct a chart Make a checklist	Evaluate the usefulness of goods and productsExplore and explain a common
Physical Properties	Make a	cotton/clothes)	simple magnets	of things to look for in	household appliance.

1 st Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
States of Matter Magnets	collage of objects made of different materials and textures (paper, cotton, or wool). Observe forms of matter (e.g. ice melting, steam rising, water). Observe and experiment with the push and pull of magnets	Classify pictures of solid (ice), liquid (water) and gas (steam) according to their forms of matterMatch pictures of appliances and their namesExperiment with the 3 forms of matter using an ice cube, steam and water Describe observations	Read aloud- simple information books on magnetsDraw a before and after picture of matterDiscuss how jello changes from a liquid to a solid.	matter to be able to say if it is a solid, liquid or gasExplore using magnets and magnetic and non-magnetic materials: present findings orally	(toaster, blender)Investigate and construct simple machines such as a lever, inclined plane, balance beamExplain orally or in writing how a specific machine works
Grade 1 Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Life Requirements Life Cycles	Explore various animals and plants in picture books—Observe plant growth. Draw pictures of observations. What do plants need to grow?	Use illustrations to discuss the similarities differences between the needs of plants and animals	Read aloud informational books to gather data for a shared writing on plants and animals	Put in proper sequence pictures of the life cycle of an animal or plantLabel stages—egg, young, adult or egg, larva, pupa, adultWrite a few sentences on the life cycle of a familiar plant/animals	Draw and label life cycle of a plantIllustrate a life cycle of a favorite animal and present orally
Standard: Heredity (HE) Observable Characteristics	Show picture of mature and immature plants/animals—learn names and match name cards with pictures. (e.g.	Play Act animal actions, such as horse gallop, lumbering of elephant	Write or dictate a sentence about animals and their offspring.	Create a minibook about favorite animal and their babies. Classify pictures of animals under adult/young.	Classify characteristics of an animal that are passed on from parents to young (shape of beak, number of legs, body

1 st Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	dogs/puppies, beans/seedlings)				Construct a chart and present orally
Grade 1 Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Earth Systems (ES) Solar Energy Weather Weather Measurement	Observe sunlight coming into the classroom Make a class weather chart to keep track of the weather for 2 weeksDraw pictures to tell the about the observed weather conditionsMake and discuss weather predictions for the 3rd week based on the data gathered.	List questions about the earth and the sunWrite a class big book about how the weather affects us, plants and animals.	Write frame sentences about the weather on sentences strips. If it is (raining), then I can/can't (play outside). Students complete the sentences	Write a class "Important Book" starting with the sun. Model after Margaret Wise Brown's "The Most Important Book"List, describe and compare the four seasons— temperature, precipitation, cloud cover, and windConstruct a 4-door foldable book—one page for each season	Construct a windsock. Explain its function in describing weather conditionsList and describe benefits of "good" weatherList and describe benefits of "foul" weather.
Standard: Solid Earth (SE) Earth Materials	Construct posters from magazine pictures of our Earth— including rocks, minerals, water, sky, etc. Name objects.	Search for words in big books or trade books associated with Earth—air, water, soil, plants, etc.	Distinguish things that help make plants grow— sun, water, soil from things that are not good—pollution, chemicals, etcSequence activities associated with growing a plant	Write a few sentences about our earth, including natural materials that help plant and animal life (rocks, minerals, soils, water, etc)	Construct a class Earth book, label items, and present to another class orally

2nd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 2 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Natural curiosity about the world around	Observe a plot of land outside classroom—sketch scenery, label objects	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observations (Where do the birds live? Why are some plants red?)	Learn to read a thermometer Construct a thermometer	Conduct scientific inquiry using many resources. (Looking at informational books, videos, web sites, field trips)
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	Discuss differences in various observations of same plot of land over time	Chart observations using an accordion book	Describe plot of land and what is happening using senses: I see, I hear, I smell, etc.	Write one sentence for 5 observations.	Research answer to a question using books, internet, experts
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Collect various everyday tools. Describe and state purpose	Construct chart of classified items	Partner share about learning through classification	Write an explanation of the technology of tools used every day	Make a scientific book useful tools (Use information from books, videos, web sites, field trips)
Grade 2 Discipline 2: Physical Science					
Standard: Properties of Matter (PM) Physical Properties Material Composition	Sort objects according to color, size, shape, color, texture, hardnessDiscuss rationale for sorting	Match pictures of materials or textures with their sources. (tree/paper, cotton/clothes) Classify pictures or objects	Describe objects by their textures (e.g. sandpaper is rough)Compare and discuss the various weights of objects. Ex: "This ball is	Match objects according to texture, size, etc. Construct a chart	Evaluate the usefulness of various measuring tools. Write/illustrate about single substances and mixtures in science

2nd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	Make a collage of objects made of different materials and textures (paper, cotton, or wool)Experiment with various objects that sink or float Discuss/Illustra te observation.	as single substances (ice, copper, sugar, salt) or mixtures (salt and pepper, mixed fruit). Measure various objects using rulers meter sticks, measuring cups, spoons. State: "This book is centimeters long." "This is a cup of milk."	heavier than this book because it weighs 20 more ounces."		journals using a T-Chart.
Grade 2 Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Life Requirements Life Cycles	Explore various plants in picture books—Observe plant growth. Chart observations. What do plants need to grow?	Use illustrations and sequence life cycle of a plant— seed, plant, flower, and fruitDraw and label life cycle of a plant	Read aloud informational books to gather data for a shared writing on particular plants.	Write a few sentences on the life cycle of a familiar plant—buddy write	Illustrate a life cycle of a favorite plant or flower and present orally
Standard: Heredity (HE) Observable Characteristics	Show picture of mature and immature plants— learn names and match name cards with pictures. (beans/seedlings)	Classify characteristics of plants according to leaf shape, flower type, color, size, where found	Write or dictate a sentence about plants as they grow	Create a minibook about favorite plant or flower	Construct a class book of leaves or flowers. Label and write one or two sentences on each page
Grade 2 Discipline 4: Earth Science					

2nd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard: Solid Earth (SE) Surface Changes	Construct a relief map— include the major land forms of mountains, plains, plateaus, valleys, hillsLabel each land form	Search for examples of land forms in big books, trade books, or magazines	Distinguish characteristics of each landform in comparison to the rest. What makes a hill a hill instead of a mountain? Use comparison words: bigger, flatter, etc.	Write a few sentences about each land form. Make a flip book	Construct a class landform book, including descriptions and examples of each landform and present to another class orally
Standard: Fluid Earth (FE) Water Water Movement	Find pictures of various water sources (wells, springs, lakes, rivers, oceans). Sort according to sizeConstruct posters from magazine pictures showing water or water being used to help people. (e.g. water used for baths, drinking water)	Search for words in big books, trade books, or magazines associated with water (such as rain, ice, hot, river) iceberg)	Distinguish activities that use water from those that don't, based on written phrases and pictures (such as "brush hair" or "take a bath")Classify activities that you do with water from those you do in water (such as brush teeth or go swimming)	Sequence sentences to show how to do activities that involve water (such as cooking rice, cleaning floors)Draw or find pictures showing various states of water: solid, liquid, or gasDescribe pictures using describing words like freezing, cold, hard, melting)	Read various non- fiction books on the water cycleCompare versions—report out

3rd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 3 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Natural curiosity about the world around	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as life cycles)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observationsUse question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	With a partner, investigate an interesting science question (gravity, speed, etc.) and discuss possibilitiesUse question starters (what, where, why, who, when, what if)	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Listen attentively to a text read aloud about a multicultural scientist that has made our lives better (Arab, Hispanic, African- American)	Read and discuss about other inventors and scientists— take notes	Collect information about one scientist of interest—work with a partner	Write and illustrate one page about the inventor	Make a class book about various multicultural scientists and their contributions Present orally to another class
Grade 3 Discipline 2: Physical Science					

3rd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard: Force and Motion (FM) Gravity Force Speed	Play tug of war—use push and pull to explain forceExperiment with gravity (ball dropping, twirling a ball around in an orbit)—use words like gravity, heavy, light, orbit, Earth, push, pull, law	Read about Galileo or Newton—discuss experiments they did and duplicate one in class	Demonstrate the force of air leaving a balloon or a toy car on a rampuse these words—push, pull, strength, mass, move, speed, distanceSequence experiment in writing	Make an alphabet book of force words. Illustrate and write one sentence for each force word.	Share book with 1st or 2nd graders. Explain forceCreate a double- bubble thinking map to compare and contrast the forces of push and pull
Standard: Energy (EN) Forms Light Sound	Experience different kinds of light and light sources— flashlight, candle, blacklight, shadow, sunExperience different sounds— identify sourceFollow teacher's directions on various experiments with light and sound	Sort pictures into light or sound and List-Group-LabelExperiment with light making shadows and "bending" light in water—use words like straight, bend, shadow, travel, pass throughExperiment with different vibrations and chart—use words like fast, faster, slow, slower, vibration, pitch	Write experiment with light or sound in scientific method formSummarize information from informational book on light or sound using post-it summary technique	Practice a musical instrument—explain different pitches to another studentMake a thesaurus class book of different words to describe sound (loud—earsplitting, harsh; soft-quiet, peaceful)	Create a musical play about pitch and vibration using student- created instruments
Standard: Properties of Matter (PM)	Match statements of science facts with illustrations (ex: Metal gets hotter	Discuss fact or opinion on light energy statements (ex: Light from the sun is reflects	Experiment with heating various materials with various light sources—discover	Organize experiment information in chart form and summarize findings	Make a Conducts Heat and Reflects Heat quiz for classmates using realia

3rd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Conducive and Reflective Properties	than wood when the sun heats it)	off objects and enters our eyes—fact or opinion? Blue light is shiner than white light—fact or opinion?	which materials get hotter Retell experiment		
Grade 3 Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Structures and Functions Classification	List-Group- Label Sort pictures of plant parts and animal parts into two categories and label parts. Use words like roots, leaves, stems, backbone, skin, shell, etcLabel parts.	Discuss why pictures are classified in each category—use observable physical characteristicsRetell function of each item using full sentences: "The plant uses the roots to get water from the ground."	Display pictures of various plants and animals and have students pick one to research more informationProvide leveled informational books on each plant and animal	Students orally report to the class information on their plant or animal, including information about functions of plant and animal parts: ex: "This is a paw. The honey bear uses it to scratch the tree to get bugs to eat."	Compose a poem or song about chosen plant or animal using function words and parts—ex: "A horse is an animala horse, of course."
Standard: Evolution (EV) Environmental Adaptation	List 10 living things—5animals, 5 plantsSort pictures by characteristics and record on chart paper—note shape, size, color, body covers, etcSay word in a sentence e.g. "This bear is large."Connect visuals with words (red bird)	Choose one animal or plant and write one or two sentences on how that animal or plant is able to live in their natural environment: ex: "The ant eater has a long nose to help scoop up ants to eat."	Use THIEVES technique to skim informational books about Environmental Adaptations of certain plants and animals in Michigan	Use 3-1-2 Strategy form to summarize information on a Michigan plant or animal that has adapted to their environment	Create a class Environmental Adaptation book on Michigan plants and animalsShare with grade 2 students

3rd Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 3 Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Earth Systems (ES) Natural Resources Human Impact	Watch and listen attentively to a video clip about pollution and make a poster to illustrate the harm that polluting water can causeFind and cut out articles and pictures depicting recyclingSequence descriptive sentences and pictures to illustrate the recycling process	List natural resources that the class uses in one day (water, vegetables, sunlight, paper from tree, etc)Recycle paper in school for one week and calculate how much is savedReport findings	In teams, Classify natural resources into renewable or non-renewable resourcesCompare choices with another teamDefend why item is placed in each category	Research the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Price William Sound off the coast of AlaskaReport out findings	Research things that people can do to help the environment—recycling, reusing, restoring resourcesCreate a mock newscast to influence others to recycle, reuse, renew
Standard: Solid Earth (SE) Earth Materials Surface Changes Using Earth Materials	Sort different types of earth materials: place in 4 categories, then 3, then 2Say: "This belongs here because" and reasons for placing items in various categories (such as "because it is hard/wet/soft."	Sort various rocks into categories; make a t-chartGenerate questions about rocks	Discuss and illustrateRock Sayings: Your head is as hard as a rock. I am between a rock and a hard place. She has a heart of stone. Build your house upon a rock, and not shifting sand.	Discuss and investigate various changes in the Earth's surface—erosion, volcanoes, glaciers, landslides, earthquakes	Construct a "Using Earth's Materials" display and orally report about each item and its man-made use: ex—clay is useful to make bricks; trees can be made into lumber to build housesWrite a 3 paragraph essay about the usefulness of one earth material

4th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 4 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Natural curiosity about the world around	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as solids, liquids, gasses)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observationsUse question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (electrical circuits, fossils, survival, etc.) and discuss	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Build a model (electrical circuit, magnet, food web, etc.)Sequence directions	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate directions for another student to follow	Develop questions about model	Read about electricity and inventors	Create a book of inventions, listing inventor, inventions and how each invention contributes to society
Grade 4 Discipline 2: Physical Science					
Standard: Energy (EN) Forms Energy and Temperature Electrical Circuits	Experiment with heat, electricity, magnetsMake a collage depicting examples of heat and using	Experiment with and learn to read different types of thermometers— use hot, hotter, hottest; cool, cooler, coolest	Build a circuit with a single battery, wire, and bulb. Light a lamp. Use 2 batteries with both + signs in the same direction. Now reverse one of	Experiment and discover how electricity and magnetism are related; use a double-bubble thinking map to explain relationship	Research electricity, narrow topic, and write a 3 paragraph summary on electricity

4th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	electricityLabel heat and their sources		the batteriesDiscuss what happens	Make an electrode magnetic. Try again to pick up paper clipsExplain what happens	
Standard: Properties of Matter (PM) Physical Properties States of Matter Magnets Conducive and Reflective Properties	Experiment with different types of magnetsMake a t-chart: magnetic materials/non- magnetic materials	Group and classify various materials (matter)—use 3-4 categories. Label each item and the categories	Look through magazines, and web sites for pictures of solids, liquids, gassesClassify pictures under correct headingDescribe objects using size, shape, feel words	Measure various objects by weight, volumeChart and label results	Experiment with dry ice to explore the properties of matterWrite observations in a science journal and share with another teamWrite an essay about global warming, its causes and effects
Standard: Changes in Matter (CM) Changes in state	Observe, discuss, and identify properties of water: freezing, boiling, and evaporatingFind and cut out examples in magazinesIllustrate and distinguish between a solid, liquid, and gas; Say "This is a (solid,liquid,gas)." or "This rock is a solid."	Make a concept map of forms of waterDiscuss each vocabulary word and find examples of eachMake a tree map: matter solid liquid gas	Observe the effects of energy in the water cycleExperiment with water evaporation, condensation, and freezingWrite sentences using stem to show physical changes in matter: "If youthen you will, but you" Ex: "If you melt ice cubes, then you will have a puddle, but you will still have water."	Discuss, write, illustrate observations in science journals	Create a song about changes in matter—use the terms solid, liquid, gas, heating, cooling, change, state

4th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 4 Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Life Requirements	Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy foods after watching and listening to a demonstrationMake posters using magazine pictures. Label pictures and say "This is a healthy food." Or "This is unhealthy."	Read "Gregory the Terrible Eater" byMake a menu for a healthy breakfast, lunch, or dinnerCompose a list of "healthy" requirements for plants and other animals to grow	Experiment with various plant settings—one without light, one without water, etcRecord observations in science journal	Retell experiment in proper sequence to class	Construct a large class collage of living things and their requirements for lifeWrite a short essay on personal environmental responsibility
Standard: Evolution (EV) Survival	Explore various animals, insects, etc.—identify and chart differences in color, leg length, size, wing sizeCopy or construct sentences comparing differences by using words like stronger, longer, brighter, etc. "This tree is tall. The oak tree is taller."	Predict which animal will survive given a list of characteristics compared to other animals and state why	Make a multi- flow thinking map with the classChart causes for the extinction of endangered species, such as the dodo bird or duckbill platypusUse the following terms in the thinking map: extinction, animals, survival, advantage, size, strength, reproduction	Read informational books about various environments and the animals that thrive thereSummarize information on a poster	Who am I? Make a guessing game from posters
Standard: Ecosystems (EC)	Sequence a food chain using picture cards Say one	Match pictures of animals to their habitats	Discuss various food chains and food webs and choose one to	Evaluate which animal you would like to be, if you were an animal, and tell why	Research about one natural disaster (Katrina, volcano eruption, etc.) and

4th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Interactions Changed Environment Effects	sentence about each card using sequence words such as first, next, then.	Choose one habitat and research animals, plants, insects that live there and how they help each other use these words in sentences: interact, food, shelter, helpful, harmful	present to classmatesWrite 3 sentences for each food chain, using key words	you would survive	its effect on one food chain—which animals died, which animals moved to a new location Report out to class
Grade 4 Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Earth in Space and Time (ST) Characteristics of Objects in the Sky Patterns of Objects in the Sky Fossils	Look at pictures of the constellationsWatch and listen to media about how they got their namesDraw, color, and label pictures of constellationsSay "This is the Big Dipper. It looks like"	Create scientific models based on illustrations and teacher directions: "Show how the moon goes around (rotates) the earth." "Show how the earth moves around the sun."Read the Informizing book "Millions of Years Ago" by Steve MolineDiscuss differences between the land a million years ago and now	Use a double-bubble thinking map to compare and contrast the sizes of objects in the sky—"The sun is bigger than the biggest planet."Create a double-bubble thinking map comparing life forms today and those found in fossils from years ago	Make a Space book of terms with illustrations and one sentence with each—orbit, spin, year, cycle, moon, movement, sun, sky, day/night, etcLocate places on a world map where recent fossils have been foundWrite a mini-report about one fossil	Create a non- fiction book about object in the sky or creature that lived long ago. Include content page, index, headings, diagrams, maps, pictures, labels, etcShare with kindergarten class

5th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 5 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Natural curiosity about the world around	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as gravity, animal systems, seasons, the solar system	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observationsUse question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (solar system, gravity, speed, genetics, etc.) using pictures. Choose one picture and make one sentence to describe it.	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS) Grade 5	Build a model (solar system, animal systems, race track, etc.) Sequence directions	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate directions for another student to follow	Develop questions about model	Read about electricity and inventors	Create a book of inventions, listing inventor, inventions and how each invention contributes to society
Discipline 2: Physical Science Standard: Force and Motion	Experiment with friction, gravity, air	Experiment with and learn to read different	Build a circuit with a single battery, wire, and	Experiment and discover how electricity and	Research electricity, narrow topic, and write a 3

5th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
(FM) Force Interactions Force Speed	resistance, magnetsMake a race track for model carsSay and label actions: motion, same direction, opposite direction,	types of thermometers— use hot, hotter, hottest; cool, cooler, coolest	bulb. Light a lamp. Use 2 batteries with both + signs in the same direction. Now reverse one of the batteriesDiscuss what happens	magnetism are related; use a double-bubble thinking map to explain relationshipMake an electrode magnetic. Try again to pick up paper clipsExplain what happens	paragraph summary on electricity
Grade 5 Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Animal Systems	Differentiate between different animal systems— digestive, circulatory, respiratory, skeletal—using picturesSort into categoriesLabel each system		Experiment with various plant settings—one without light, one without water, etcRecord observations in science journal	Retell experiment in proper sequence to class	Construct a large class collage— orally demonstrate each animal system in actionWrite a short essay on animal systems and how they work together to do specific things—
Standard: Heredity (HE) Inherited and Acquired Traits	Explore various animals, insects, etc.—identify and chart differences in color, leg length, size, wing sizeName each animal and compare certain traits using words like stronger, longer, brighter, etc. "The tiger's	Match which animal would live in a given environment using a list of characteristics and state why—Ex: "The camel would live in the desert because of the shape of his feet and capacity to store water."	Make a double-bubble thinking map, charting the differences between inherited and acquired traits Inherited Acquired	Read informational books about various environments and the animals that live there—focus on inherited and acquired traitsSummarize information on a poster	Debate which is more important for humans and why— inherited traits or acquired traits from the environment

5th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	claws are sharper than the rabbit's claws."				
Standard: Evolution (EV) Species Adaptation and Survival Relationships Among Organisms	Match pictures of animals to their habitats Sort pictures of organisms that are anatomically similar to recreate the classification of organisms Make a tree map of findings	Choose one habitat and research animals, plants, insects that live there and how they thrive. Use these words in sentences: adapt, instinct, learn, habit, traits	Create a double-bubble thinking map comparing life forms today and those found in fossils from years ago—include environmental changes, food, size, learned habits	Read informational books about how man has adapted to his environment through time and predict how he will have to adapt 50 years from now given elevated levels of pollution, overcrowding, shortage of land and water Report out orally	Research about one natural disaster (volcano eruption, asteroid impact, tsunami, etc.) that has led to a species extinctionReport out to class
Grade 5 Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Earth Systems (ES) Seasons	View and listen attentively to presentation or read-aloud about seasons. Demonstrate understanding of why there are different seasons, using pictures and models of the earth and sunListen to and	Create scientific models based on illustrations and teacher directions: "Show how the earth tilts on its axis as it goes around (revolves) the sun."	Make a Time book—include illustrations, sentences, and brief explanations of 1 year—one revolution of the Earth around the sun 1 month 1 week 1 day 1 hour	Write a mini- report about your favorite season and why it is your favorite. Include the sun's warming (or not), climate, environmental changes, activities done, length	Write a song or poem about seasons (use Jim Walters song as a model)

5th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	sing "Seeds and Seasons" from Science Through Song by Jim Walters		1 minute 1 second		
Standard: Earth in Space and Time (E. ST) Solar System Solar System Motion	Create a model of the solar system using clay to represent different planets and other objects in the solar system (asteroids, moons, etcDiscuss how this model is different/similar to the real solar system	Experiment with different phases of the moon using a light bulb and Styrofoam balls. Go through the 8 phases of the moon, naming each phase. Use these words: reflected light, orbit, observe, position	Make a scale drawing of the planet Saturn. Use the Earth to indicate the scale of the planet: "Saturn's diameter is about 9 times as big as the Earth's diameter." Students choose another planet and determine the approximate scale to the EarthMatch pictures of the planets with their names. Place in order from the sun and report out orally.	Make a t-chart: Fact Opinion Write information on sentence strips—ex: The earth is round. The earth is the only planet with water. The tides are caused by the gravity pull of the moon. Students place strips in one column and orally defend their choice.	Class project— assign one of the eight planets to each team. Students research planet in informational books, or websites: www.windowstotheu niverse.com Record information in science journals. Make a model of the planet and report out information to class

6th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 6 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Observing, Questioning, Investigating, Developing Solutions	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as forms of energy—light, sound, electrical, or producers, consumers, decomposers)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observations Use question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (electrical energy, ecosystems, preypredators, etc.) and discussDraw a poster and label topics with simple sentences	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Construct a thinking map or ecosystem model (producers/consu mers, predator/prey, etc.	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate construction directions for another student to follow	Develop questions about model	Read about ecosystems and rocks	Create a book of rocks, listing types, where found, and many uses of each kind of rock

6th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 6 Discipline 2: Physical Science					
Standard: Energy (EN) Kinetic and Potential Energy Energy Transfer	Experiment with heat, motion and food energy— rubber band stretching, rolling ball—noting the differences between kinetic— in motion—and potential (ball on a ledge)Observe or view a film about radiation, conduction of electricity, or convection ovensLabel kinds of energy on a picture collage	Construct a circle thinking map defining energy and the different kinds— potential, kinetic Draw a picture or act out how energy is transferred without loss or gain of energy	Write 3 sentences about kinetic and potential energy using examples from lifeDiscuss what happens	Explain how potential energy and kinetic are related through real-life examples	Research radiation or convection ovens, and write a 3 paragraph summary on its uses to help mankind
Standard: Changes in Matter (CM) Changes in State	Observe and identify how matter (ex: water) changes through heating and coolingUse sequence words to describe change. (First, the water is cold. Next, the water is boiling. Finally, the water is cooling down.	Discuss differences between physical and chemical changes with many examples from nature (ex: water freezing into ice (physical); iron and oxygen form rust (chemical)	Experiment with water evaporation, condensation, and freezingWrite sentences using stem to show both physical and chemical changes in matter: "If youthen you will, but you" Ex: "If you melt ice cubes, then you will have a puddle, but you will still have water."	Discuss, write, illustrate observations in science journals	Listen to "Science through Song" by Jim Walters Create a song or poem about changes in matter—use the terms motion, changes, atoms, molecules, structure, conserve, mass, arrange

6th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 6 Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers	Sort pictures of living things into producers and consumersMake a chart using magazine pictures of producers, consumers, and decomposers	Act out a scene from nature depicting a producer, consumer, and a decomposer— "I am a potato plant. I produce tomatoes for my farmer. " "I am a farmer. I eat the potatoes from the garden but throw away the skin into the compost"	Construct a tree map of the classification for all life forms into: Life forms producers decomposers	Appraise which you would like to be— a consumer, producer, or a decomposer and state orally why	Write a short essay on Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers and Energy
Standard: Ecosystems (EC) Interactions of Organisms Relationships of Organisms Biotic and Abiotic Factors Environmental Impact of Organisms	View a short film about ecosystems in the Great Lakes – Say one sentence about each	Match pictures of predators with their prey Choose one predator from the Great Lakes and research; use these words in sentences: predator, prey, producer, consumer, adapt, benefit, interdependency	Discuss how human beings sometimes upset ecosystems because of urban expansion—ex: plight of the coyoteCompile a list of species near extinction because of overpopulation. State: "This is extinct because	Compile a vocabulary book of Ecosystem terms—listing word, illustration, sentence	Write 3 paragraphs about how global warming is affecting the ecosystems of the Great Lakes region
Grade 6 Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Solid Earth (SE)	Observe and compare soil samples. Work with a partner	View video of plate tectonics. Construct a puzzle model of	Make a poster of the rock cycle with labels identifying process of forming	Write a paragraph with a main idea with supporting details showing	Explain the importance of the magnetic field related to scientific
Soil Rock Formation	to describe them with simple	panagea" using simple shapes of	igneous, metamorphic, and	evidence of the theory of plate tectonics	discoveries and inventions

6th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Plate Tectonics Magnetic Field of Earth	adjectives	continentsDescribe movement using direction words (north, northwest, etc.)	sedimentary rocksPresent to others with a partner.		
Standard: Earth in Space and Time (ST) Fossils Geologic Time	View a video clip about stars and why stars are different colors. Make simple statements about a star and its color. ("This star looks blue because"Look at pictures of the constellationsIllustrate how constellations got their names	Create scientific models based on illustrations and teacher directions: "Show how the moon goes around (rotates) the earth." "Show how the earth moves around the sun."Read with a partner the book "Millions of Years Ago" by Steve MolineDiscuss differences between the land a million years ago and now	Use a double-bubble thinking map to compare and contrast the sizes of objects in the sky—"The sun is bigger than the biggest planet."Create a double-bubble thinking map comparing life forms today and those found in fossils from years ago	Make a Space book of terms with illustrations and one sentence with each—orbit, spin, year, cycle, moon, movement, sun, sky, day/night, etcLocate places on a world map where recent fossils have been foundWrite a mini-report about one fossil	Create a non- fiction book about object in the sky or creature that lived long ago. Include content page, index, headings, diagrams, maps, pictures, labels, etcShare with kindergarten class

7th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 7 Discipline 1: Science Processes					
Standard: Inquiry Process (IP) Observing, Questioning, Investigating, Developing Solutions	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as forms of energy—solar, waves, chemical), cell formations, the water cycle	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observations Use question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
Standard: Inquiry Analysis and Communication (IA)	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (chemical energy, cells, photosynthesis. weather and climate, etc.)Draw and color a picture to demonstrate learning	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard: Reflection and Social Implications (RS)	Construct a thinking map or matter model (elements and compounds, water cycle, etc.)	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate construction directions for another student to follow	Develop questions about model	Read about weather and climate, the water cycle, solar energy	Create a book of weather, listing types, where found, the many consequences of weather, and man's solutions to capturing and taming weather

7th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Grade 7 Discipline 2: Physical Science					
Standard: Energy (EN) Waves and Energy Energy Transfer Solar Energy Effects	Experiment with sound and light wavesBring in different objects (e.g. nails, tuning forks, drum) Make predictions about the sound that each object will make when struckDiscuss the length of the vibrationsChart on paper and make comparative statements ("This sound is louder than that one.")	Construct a circle thinking map defining the different kinds of wavessound, seismic, water— add a representative picture of each kindDraw a picture or act out how light energy is transferred to chemical energy through the process of photosynthesisListen to the "Energy" song from Science through Song by Jim Walters	Experiment with a "slinky" to discover how waves moveRead or view a video about nuclear energy, specific to nuclear reactions in the sunCompare the difference between "tiny fraction" of light energy and catastrophic accidents with nuclear energy	In science journals, make a list of "I wonders" about solar energy	Research about one of the "I wonders" about solar energy using an encyclopedia, science leveled books, or the internetWrite 3 paragraphs about findings, including uses of solar energy
Standard: Properties of Matter (PM) Chemical Properties Elements and Compounds	Gather common substances from around the classroom and houseClassify substances by boiling point, density, color, conductivity and reactivity. Use descriptive words:	Construct a chart of the Periodic Table, labeling each element with name and symbol. Color code element familiesExplore real examples of common elements: calcium, magnesium,	Read information about the history of the Periodic TableVisit website: www.periodictable.c omMake a flow chart or time table of the history of the Periodic TableOrally present chart to class	Use Periodic Table to discover similarities and differences in elementsConstruct a double-bubble thinking map to show similarities and differences between two elements	Research and write an informational book about one element from the Periodic Table: include illustrations, properties, history, uses, charts, etcReport out to class

7th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	"This metal conducts electricity, but this plastic tube does not conduct electricity."	copper, nickel, zinc, tin, iodine, lead, gold, hydrogen, chlorine, etcState one sentence about each element and its uses and identify its place on the periodic table			

Changes in Matter (CM) Chemical Changes Changes in Matter (CM) Chemical Changes Changes in Matter (CM) Chemical Changes Changes in Matter (CM) Chemical Changes Changes Changes Composition, gas formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to terms formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to temperature change)	7th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
song "Molecular Motion Dance" from the Science through Song." CD by Jim WaltersPhysically dance out the motions described Grade 7	Changes in Matter (CM) Chemical Changes	discuss, and identify how matter (ex: water) changes through heating and coolingListen to the song "Molecular Motion Dance" from the Science through Song" CD by Jim WaltersPhysically dance out the motions	differences between physical and chemical changes with many examples from nature (ex: water freezing into ice (physical); iron and oxygen form	evaporation, gas formation, color and temperature change using water and other chemicals (ex: steel wool added to water, steel wool added to a vinegar and bleach mixture)Write one or two sentences describing the substance before and after the chemical change: Before "The steel wool is silver in color and rough in texture. It stays together when rubbed." After— "The steel wool is tan, rusty in color and is rough in texture but it crumbles when	illustrate observations in	Create a song or poem about changes in matter—use the terms formation, chemical changes, number of atoms, same, different, mass, products,

7th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Discipline 3: Life Science					
Standard: Organization of Living Things (OL) Cell Functions Growth and Development Photosynthesis	Construct a tree thinking map of systems: Cells →tissues →organs →systemsIllustrate and label chart of blood, muscle, or nerve system in the human body	Give a short oral summary of chart, including cell parts: nucleus, cell wall, cell membrane and specialized functions of cells (respiration, synthesis, mitosis, meiosis)Listen to "Cell Membrane Mambo" by Jim	Make a 3-D model or act out the three functions of cells—how they acquire and use energy, grow and reproduceDemonstrate that cell growth is an increase in the numbers of cells, not change in size—draw and label examples.	Listen attentively and take notes on a media presentation of photosynthesisVisit website for an interactive display of cells: www.cellsalive.comSynthesize information and report orally to class 3 fascinating facts	Construct a double-bubble thinking map illustrating the differences between cellular respiration and photosynthesisExplain differences in a three paragraph essayCompose a poem, play, or Reader's Theater
Standard: Heredity (HE) Reproduction	Discuss characteristics that you have inherited from your mother or father (eye color, hair color, height, etc.)Use words like: "I am taller than my father." "I have my mother's brown eyes, but black hair like my father."	Discuss the characteristics of all living systems and how they are passed on through generationsDiscuss what life would be like if life forms did not reproduce	Read about examples of sexual and asexual reproduction	Construct a double-bubble thinking map comparing and contrasting the advantages and disadvantages of sexual vs. asexual reproduction Report out findings	Choose one animal and trace characteristics through 100 years. Record changes and if they were due to heredity or environmental adaptation
Grade 7 Discipline 4: Earth Science					
Standard: Earth Systems (ES)	Use a picture or diagram to label and identify the different parts	Discuss causes and effects of human activities on plants and	Read about global warming and the increase of hurricanes	Keep a weather journal. Use the following table Date 9/18	Research global warming and its effect on climate and weatherWrite
Solar Energy	of the water	animals. Use	Construct a chart	7/10	and illustrate a

7th Grade Science Discipline	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	Interm	gh nediate evel 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Human	cycle. Include the	these words:	of the number of	Time	10:00	pamphlet on ways to
Consequences Weather and	warming of the sun in the cycle.	extinction, variety, climate change,	hurricanes in the United States over	Temperatu re	82	prevent further damage to our
Climate Water Cycle	Read "A Drop of	endangered	the last 5 years—	Wind direction	NW	planet
water cycle	Water" by Dr. Wageh Saad or	species, acid rain, survival	include location, size, date, etc.	Barometric		
	similar book	Surviva.	size, date, etc.	Pressure Precipitatio	rainy	
	about the water			n type Humidity	high	
	cycle Listen to			How I felt	Muggy,	
	"Water Cycle" on				droopy	
	the Science through Song CD					
	by Jim Walters					
Standard: Fluid Earth (FE) Atmosphere	Demonstrate information about the atmosphere using magazine photos, internet pictures, drawings, objects to represent gasses, etc. Use sentence frames—"This photo/object shows" Use these words: nitrogen, oxygen, mixture, water vapor, gases	Illustrate composition of the atmosphere at 3 different elevations— Temperature decreases as altitude Increases—show on a thermometer and by sceneryReport out illustrations	Read leveled books about Earth's atmosphere, the "greenhouse effect", weather in different parts of the world	Using a complete this map complete atmosphere different electsReport of information	anking are es at 3 evations. es and	Research "Greenhouse effect" Construct a brochure about the information gathered and how people can lessen the effects of the greenhouse effect

High School Earth Science Essentials Michigan Science Linking Document to English Language Proficiency Levels

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard E1: Inquiry, Reflection, and Social Implications					
Standard E1.1: Scientific Inquiry Questioning, Evaluating, Investigating, Identifying Patterns Describing Reasons	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as atmosphere, rocks, renewable energy, greenhouse effect, landforms, etc.)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observationsUse question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (greenhouse effect, weather and climate, carbon dating, etc.). Choose one picture to label and describe with two prepared sentences.	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard E1.2: Scientific Reflection and Social Implications Critiquing Identifying Personal	Construct a thinking map or matter model (landforms, types of rocks, solar system, etc.)	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate construction directions for another student to follow	Develop "I Wonder" questions about model ("I wonder if we will discover another kind of landform.")	Read about weather and climate, renewable energy, the "greenhouse effect"	Create a book of weather, listing types, where found, the many consequences of weather, and man's solutions to

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
and Social Issues Accessing Information Discussing Evaluating Careers in Science Fields					capturing and taming weather
Standard E2: Earth Systems					
Standard E 2.1: Earth Systems Overview Geosphere Atmosphere Hydrosphere Biosphere	Draw or construct a model of the Earth as a system with interacting components: a gyroscope model or gear model where the atmosphere is represented by one gear or link, the geosphere by another and the biosphere by another, all interlinked. State: "The Earth is a closed system of matter."	Label each part of the model, stating "This represents the geosphere which is the crust, mantle and core of the Earth." This part represents the atmosphere which is the air surrounding Earth." This part represents the biosphere which is all the living parts of Earth, including plants and animals."	Write 3 sentences about each component of the Earth, using words like: interact, movement, form, change	Compile a vocabulary book of Earth System terms— listing word, illustration, sentence describing each of the four major interacting components	Choose one of the interacting components of Earth's systems and explain orally and in writing why it is the most important one to humans and what we must do to preserve and conserveReport out to classmates.
Standard E 2.2:	Sort pictures	Show	What do you use	Appraise which	Research one
Energy in Earth	of energy forms	illustrations,	for everyday	form of energy form	renewable source of

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Systems Renewable and Non-renewable sources of energy	into renewable or non-renewable sources	real life examples, and demonstrate these heat transfer methods: Conduction Convection Radiation	living?—list and chart: Energy Origin Uses	your family uses most—renewable or non-renewable and state orally why	energy and write a short essay on advantages for your family to use this form of energy
Standard E2.3: Biogeochemical Cycles Carbon	Collect pictures and real objects of things that contain carbonSort into the different carbon forms (solid like in a rock, gas like in carbon dioxide, life like in animals, etc.)	Select pictures that show carbon forms that are beneficial and carbon forms that are harmful to humansOrally defend your choices	Illustrate and write 3 sentences what life on earth would be like without carbon. Explain why	Research one – deforestation, carbon dioxide from fossil fuels, rain forestsWrite a paragraph about why it is important to humans or why it is harmful	Write a letter to a state representative or senator stating why we need more fuel efficient or electric cars
Standard E2.4: Resources and Human Impacts on Earth Systems Costs and benefits of renewable and non-renewable sources of energy Ozone depletion	List all the sources of energy in your own house—ex: electricity, gas, wood, propane, etc. Decide which is the most efficient and write/say one sentence to give a reason why. ("Our refrigerator is efficient because it is two years old."	Find out where your main source of energy to heat and cool your house comes from (gas company, electric company) and where they get the fuelLook at your home heating bill and determine the cost per kilowatt hourCompare with classmates and make a bar graph.	sources of energy, costs, benefits and whether source is good or bad for the Earth Source cost benefit	Choose one human activity (deforestation, air pollution, water pollution, fossil fuel use, etc.) that is the most detrimental to the Earth—defend your choice, and how it has impacted negatively on the landscape, air, quality of life, etc. Report out to classmates	Research one recently new renewable energy source. Include why it is cost effective and beneficial for Michigan—possible sources are wind energy and wave energy

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard E3: Solid Earth					
Standard E3.1: Advanced Rock Cycle Rock cycle and plate tectonics	Collect various rocks from outside school and houseArrange according to type: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary	Chart rock types and whether influenced by plate tectonics or climate Rock influenced by Igneous Metamor, Sediment.	Write descriptive sentences about each type of rock. Include how they can change from one type to the other (by cooling and crystallization, weathering and erosion, sedimentation and lithification, etc)	Research the most common rocks in Michigan—what kind, and why they are common to Michigan	With a partner, write illustrate, and demonstrate the rock cycle and how it relates to plate tectonics
Standard E3.2: Interior of the Earth Crust, mantle Inner and outer cores Magnetic field of the earth Oceanic and continental crust	Build a model of the earth (from clay, Styrofoam, etc.) and label with key vocabulary—core, mantle, crust. (Website for great paper models of the Earth: www.usgs.gov/ed ucation/learnweb/ ice.	Talk about crust in relation to "the crust of the bread, the crust on a bowl of soup after it has cooled in relation to the crust of the Earth—both are a thin layerDiscuss the Earth's liquid core similar to the boiling soup. It also contains iron and generates the Earth's magnetic field.	Experiment with a bar magnet to experience a "magnetic field"— place iron filings on an overhead. Watch as the filings are attracted to the magnetic poles. Explain to a partnerView and discuss a video on the Earth's inner and outer core and the magnetic field of the Earth http://education.gsf c.nasa.gov	Partners demonstrate Primary (P) and secondary (S) seismic waves by using a slinky using a push-pull movement (along the slinky to another person (P wave) and an up- down movement (S wave) that moves through rocksExplain to your partner how this is like the seismic waves on Earth. Scientists can find out what the interior of the earth is made up of by the wave patterns.	Create a 3D image of Earth's crustshowing high mountains (thicker and less dense crust) and the ocean's thinner and more dense crustExperience the weight, smell, and feel differences between basalt and granite stoneReport out the differences in terms of density and weightExplain the difference between oceanic and

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
					continental crust using these words— crust, dense, basalt (oceanic), granite (continental)
Standard E3.3: Plate Tectonics Theory Features and processes that occur Plate boundaries Direction and rate of movement	Demonstrate plate tectonics using two stacks of paper plates suddenly pushed together—some flip out, others create a "mountain", while others create a split—like what happens in an earthquake	Demonstrate and explain shift- one stack of paper plates colored brown on a table (continental crust) and paper plates colored blue (oceanic crust) spread all over the table. Shake the table to represent earth movement: shows sea floor spreading, mid- ocean ridges, mountain ranges, etc.	Experiment with acetate sheets melting and cooling—relate this increased density experience to plate tectonics	Construct a Pangaea flip book showing the continental drift throughout time on Earth from millions of years ago to the present configuration of continents. Report out with a partner, while flipping the pages—"This is the Earth 180 million years ago. It shows that"	Research the Marianas Trench (Earth's deepest trench) or Alfred Wegener (continental drift theory)Write an essay, explaining the significance of the place or the person in man's understanding of the Earth
Standard E3.4: Earthquakes and Volcanoes Distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes Effects Elastic rebound theory	Use a graphic organizer to compare earthquakes and volcanoes, detailing the differences and how they are the same (destruction)Write and say	Read about earthquakes and volcano eruptions from the last 5 yearsLocate their positions on a globe or mapReport out their distribution. "There are more	Make a glossary (including an illustration and a sentence) of the following terms: earthquake. Volcano, eruption, fault, continental drift, magnitude, Richter scale, plate tectonics, plate	Read about one recent earthquake and report out size, duration, human cost and material costs	Using the website www.earthquake.usg s.gov research earthquakes in the US over a 5 year period: 1. Damage 2. Deaths 3. Largest by state

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	one sentence about each. ("The earthquake and the volcano are the same/are different because"	earthquakes on then on This is because of the plate boundaries."	boundary, seismicity, seismic, seismograph		4. Largest overall 5. Magnitude of 7.0+Present findings in interesting ways using visual aids. Include explanation of plate tectonics and their motions.
Standard E4: Fluid Earth					
Standard E4.1: Hydrogeology Surface water Ground water Water quality	Collect pictures of various fresh water scenes Label the water resourcesPoint and say how they are alike and different using pictures or a graphic organizer: lakes, rivers, wetlands, glaciers, ground water, etc.	Make a model of an aquifer using coffee filters, modeling clay and water. Explain how an aquifer works in real life.	Diagram the % of freshwater on Earth in comparison to salt water. Tell where we get fresh water and why it has diminished over the years.	Use a world map and label it with the 20 river systems of the worldResearch and collect data on 1 or 2 interesting river systemsResearch one of the Great Lakes and report out how pollution has effected it	Research the Rouge River and give an oral presentation including illustrations, uses, and how it has changed over the years (water quality)
Standard E4.2: Oceans and Climate Currents Global and regional climate	View a video or map showing ocean currents on the surface and deep water currentsCompare the differences using a map, gestures, and simple	Read an article and discuss how scientists are capturing the ocean's waves to produce energy (October 2008 Popular Science)	Construct a vocabulary book, including illustrations, personal definitions and a sentence for each term: water current, prevailing winds, Coriolis effect, temperature	Experiment with throwing a ball from the center of a moving merry-go-round—demonstrates the Coriolis effectResearch how the Coriolis effect prompts airlines, weapons deployment, and	Research the Great Lakes and how Michigan climate is influenced by these large lakes. Report out in essay form.

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	sentences. ("This current moves faster than that one.")		basin, climate zones, boundary currents, thermohaline circulation, evaporation, precipitation	other activities to adjust their calculations. Report out orally	
Standard E4.3: Severe Weather Thunderstorms Tornadoes Hurricanes Floods Waves Droughts Weather safety	Use newspaper, internet and magazine pictures to chart time and places of hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, tidal waves, and droughts around the worldConstruct and label a chart	Keep a weather journal. Use the following table: Date 10/15 Time 10:00 am Temp. 54° Wind Dir. NW Barometric Pressure Precipitation drizzle Amount ½" Humidity	Read Wild Weather leveled books with a partnerWrite 3 sentences describing each kind of severe weather— where they usually occur, what happens, how it sounds, etc.	Research safety rules for each severe weatherWrite a list of things (in priority order) you would do if you were caught outside in severe weather	Write a newspaper article describing the damage of Hurricane Ike, or a local tornado—include material damage and impact to local government services, electrical and water services
Standard E5 The Earth in Space and Time					
Standard E5.1: The Earth in Space Position and Motion Scale, Structure and Age of the universe	View a video clip about the universe (Carl Sagan, NASA)	Construct a scale model of the universe (cardboard, balls, paper, etc). Show our solar system in relation to the whole universe and earth in relation to the other planets and the sun	List questions about the universe— use who, what, when, where, why, how, what if	Read various scientific articles, books, magazines about the universe and report out interesting facts and pictures	Research one question about the universe using articles, websites, videosCompose an interactive presentation on the topic

High School— Earth Science Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard E5.2: The Sun Solar activities Auroras Power grid disturbances Nuclear fusion	Sort pictures of sun activities into sunspot cycle, solar flares, solar windShow similarities to cycle, flares, wind	View videos on solar activities (ex: "Frequency"— disruption of radio communication, and auroras, etc.)List phenomena shown (auroras, solar flares, etc.)	Investigate www.nasa.gov -The Sun (illustrations, articles, videos, etc.)Report out 3 interesting facts	Illustrate and write a fiction piece on what life on Earth would be like without the Sun	Research nuclear fusion: what it is, what it can do Take a stand—Is nuclear power the answer to the energy crisis?
Standard E5.3: Earth History and Geologic Time Age of our solar system Radioactive decay Events in Earth's history Index fossils	View video on the formation of our solar system www.windowsucar .edu Sort pictures into a time sequence	Construct a time line of Earth's history— include illustrations, what happened, where oxygen formed, man came into being, ice age	Explore outside on a "archeological dig" for rocks, fossils and bring back samples to the classroomGuesstimate age of rock or fossil	Read leveled books about the creation of our solar system, the geological times of earth, etcReport out interesting facts	Explore radioactive decay and elements and how man uses them for good (dating rocks, medicine, etcReport out information in a creative way (demonstration, video, poster)
Standard E5.4: Climate Change Greenhouse effect Emissions Global temperature	View videos on the "greenhouse effect" and global warming With a partner, identify and list causes Resource: www.pbs.org Report out interesting facts using visual supports	Survey classmates— "How can we lessen the greenhouse effect in this school?"Create a list and prioritize which can be easily accomplished in a year	Construct a visual glossary of terms—include illustration, sentence, definition, symbol, uses, and rate as good or bad for mankind: Water vapor Carbon dioxide Methane Nitrous oxide Ozone Volcanic eruptions Sunlight Meteorite impacts	Make a graph showing the rise in global temperature in relation to the rise in carbon dioxide from 1858-2008 Make a cause/effect chart Cause Effect Warmer oceans algae growth Changing climate zones	Write an essay on what students can do to "green" this planet

High School Biology Essentials Michigan Science Linking Document to English Language Proficiency Levels

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard B1: Inquiry, Reflection, and Social Implications					
Standard B1.1: Scientific Inquiry Questioning, Evaluating, Investigating, Identifying Patterns Describing Reasons	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as atmosphere, DNA, photosynthesis, evolution, etc.)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observations Use question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (ecosystems, genetics, DNA, evolution, etc.) and discuss	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard B1.2: Scientific Reflection and Social Implications Critiquing Identifying Personal and Social Issues Accessing Information Discussing Evaluating Careers in Science Fields	Construct a thinking map or DNA model (photosynthesis process, cell growth and development, etc.)	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate construction directions for another student to follow	Develop "I Wonder" questions about model ("I wonder if we will discover another kind of energy.")	Read about atmosphere, DNA, photosynthesis, evolution, etc.)	Create a book about photosynthesis, or genetics and investigate career fields related to them

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard B2: Organization and Development of Living Systems					
Standard B 2.1: Transformation of Matter and Energy in Cells Transforming energy Photosynthesis Cell division, growth and development	Observe what it means to "transform"— demonstrate with concrete objects: transforming a piece of paper into a crane or hat; transforming a piece of wood into a figureListen to "Cell Membrane Mambo" by Jim Walters explaining cell respiration, etc. through song	Construct a chart of energy flow from the sun to plants, animals, humans, etcGive a short oral summary of chart using these words: sun, plants, photosynthesis, energy, transform, etcDemonstrate cell respiration by breathing hard on a pane of glass	Use a 3-D model or act out the three functions of cells—how they acquire and use energy, grow and reproduceDemonstrate that cell growth is an increase in the numbers of cells, not change of size—draw and label examples, compose one statement, etc.	Listen attentively and take notes on a media presentation about photosynthesisVisit website for interactive display of cells: www.cellsalive.comSynthesize information and report orally to class	Construct a double bubble thinking map illustrating the differences between cellular respiration and photosynthesisExplain the differences in a multi-paragraph essayCompose a poem, play or Reader's Theater about photosynthesis, cellular respiration, cell division
Standard B 2.2: Organic Molecules Carbon chains and rings Common elements Dehydration and hydrolysis	Demonstrate a carbon chain by connecting paper clips together into a straight chain, branched chain, and a ring simulating carbon chains and a carbon ringForm a sentence explaining each joining: "Carbon atoms join in	Construct a chart of the common organic molecules—C, H, N. O, P, S— include symbol, name, atomic mass, usefulness to man	Create a vocabulary book of terms including word, illustration, definition, sentence and symbol: molecule, carbon, element, organic, inorganic, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, acids, etc.	Make an "Important Book" about the 4 major categories of organic molecules— carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids—using the same patterned sentences as in the book by Margaret Wise Brown	Research dehydrationWrite a short essay on the benefits and pitfalls of dehydration to man

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	chains and rings to form large and complex molecules."				
Standard B2.3: Maintaining Environmental Stability Cell function Stable internal environment Disease agents	Discuss the word "stability"— demonstrate using a balance beam, or stable or unstable tableExplain that cells need a "stable" (homeostasis) environment in order to grow— ex: show what happens if a plant environment is too hot or too cold	List the physical conditions that cells need in order to function properly—include how the condition helps: Ex: pH (acidity), temperature, etc.	Read about acid rain—an instability in the environment that makes lakes and rivers too acidic to support life and can corrode stoneDraw a picture of the effects of acid precipitationWrite one sentence	Construct a T-chart with illustrations showing the differences between a stable or unstable environmentWrite a paragraph describing a stable environment for life	Research one organism or plant in Michigan that has become endangered because of environmental instability (water pollution) or disease agentsReport out to class
Standard B2.4: Cell Specialization DNA Structural specializations	Sort pictures of living things (plants, animals, other organisms)Choose a picture and say a complete sentence to describe it.("This is an animal."	Build a 3- dimensional model of DNA (use beads, clay, pipe cleaners, etc.) Pairs of students can show complementary base pairingDiscuss—DNA is like because (ex: a recipe because it contains all the directions to build a body)	Pick three multicellular organisms—a plant, an animal, and a fish—create a chart of how each one gets energy, breathes, and removes waste—what cells perform these tasks?Show how these functions are basically the same	Draw a fish, a man, and a worm— orally describe what each uses to breatheWrite a 3 sentence summary stating that even though different organisms use different structural specializations (gills, lungs, membranes) they accomplish the same thing	Research one multicellular organism and orally report out how organism functions—how it gets energy, how it obtains oxygen, how it digests food, how it reproduces, etcCreate an illustrated leveled book using the information

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Lipids Major systems and processes working together Energy transfer	Match cards: name, example, characteristic: Carbohydrate= energy or structure molecule =pasta Protein= contains nitrogen=eggs Lipid=does not dissolve in water= oil Nucleic acid= stores and transfers cell information=Practice repeating patterns of questions and answers with a partner. Q: "What are all living things composed of? A: "Living things are composed of"	Make a vocabulary chart for each word: Sentence Drawing Example Definition Word Use these words: Organelles, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and organisms	Discuss the differences between "transfer" and "transform"Illustrate and label energy transferred from the Sun and transformed into energy during photosynthesisWrite 3 sentences describing how energy is transferred and transformed using the correct words	Describe what happens when you eat an apple—breaking down energy-rich molecules to provide energy for cell functions	Create a song, rap, or poem about the composition of living things
Standard B3: Interdependence of Living Systems and the Environment					
Standard B3.1: Photosynthesis and Respiration	Listen attentively to a presentation about the	Make a diagram illustrating energy conversions	Create a double bubble thinking map of photosynthesis and	Make a book illustrating the use of one plant by an animal, showing both	Research one living organism (plant, animal, etc. of choice) and how it

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Direct and Indirect energy from the sun Reactants and Products of Photosynthesis and Respiration	differences between direct and indirect—give examples like talking on the phone vs. talking directly to someone; differences between respiration and perspirationMake a chart showing acquiring energy directly (sun to plant) and man eating a carrot (indirect from sun)	during photosynthesis and respirationWrite both equations for photosynthesis and cell respiration—have students notice the similarities and differences	cell respiration, showing differences and similarities, namely carbon dioxide and water converted into oxygen in photosynthesis and cells producing carbon dioxide and water in cell respiration	photosynthesis and cell respiration	uses photosynthesis and/or respiration to gain and use mass to thriveReport out findings to class through an visual-oral presentation
Standard B3.2: Ecosystems Energy Storage Energy Transfer Flow of Energy	Listen attentively to "Science through Song— Ecosystems" by Jim WalterLabel pictures with terms like storage, transfer, flow, food webs and orally identify each one with a sentence	Use AIMS materials and play a food web game, demonstrating what happens to the energy flow when one organism is removed	Construct a flow thinking map showing how energy is stored, transferred, lost as heat, etc.	Write a three paragraph essay describing the flow thinking map	Research one food chain that is part of a larger food web in Michigan (plants and animals)Illustrate and report out in a leveled book format

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard B3.3: Element Recombination Producers, Consumers, and Decomposers and Trophic levels	Discuss the terms producer, consumer, decomposer—use illustrations and examplesSort pictures of living things into producers and consumers, and decomposers and say a sentence. ("This lion is a consumer.")	Find pictures from nature magazines or act out a scene depicting a producer, consumer, and a decomposer	Draw an energy pyramid showing how energy transfers to the next level and also shows the heat loss at every level Herbivores Plants	Write a description of the energy pyramid, include percentages of energy transfer (about 10%) and energy loss	Draw an energy pyramid of a Michigan food webreport out energy transfer and energy loss, both orally and in writing.
Standard B3.4: Changes in Ecosystems Ecosystem Stability Survival through Cataclysmic changes in the Environment	Discuss how human beings and nature sometimes upset ecosystems: forest fires, urban expansion, floods, etc.—what happens?	View videos on ecosystems instability— earthquakes, fires, floods, etcWith a partner, take interactive Ecosystems 15 item quiz: www.pbs.org/eart honedge/quiz	Report out interesting facts from quiz	Read about cataclysmic changes to the environment – ancient (Ice Age) and more recent (Katrina or LA forest fires)Discuss how the environment recovered, organisms that survived and those that didn't	Research one negative human activity— overpopulation, deforestation, water pollution, trash, etcWrite one paragraph on its negative impactWrite one paragraph on how we can change that trend
Population growth Influences on population growth Consequences of invading organisms	Count the students in the class and graph population over 3 days	List the living things near the school—ex: trees, dogs, squirrels, etc. How do they interact with each other?List things that	Plot the population in Michigan over the last 10 years on a chartDiscuss the causes of the increase/ decrease	Research one Michigan animal or plant that has become endangered because of an invading organism—ash trees, wolverine, eagle, elm tree	Make a leveled book about the research project— include illustrations, causes, consequences, and solutions, if any

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
		affect their population growth	in Michigan population in the last 2 years	Discuss what happened, causes, and changes to environment	
Standard B4: Genetics					
Standard B4.1: Genetics and Inherited Traits Homologous Chromosome pair DNA molecule coding	Draw a family tree focusing on one characteristic: hair color, eye color; shape of hands or nose; expanse of arm lengthIllustrate and list distinguishing characteristics passed on. Say a sentence. ("My mother has brown hair, and I do, too."	Examine a three-dimensional model of DNADiscuss an example of codes (barcode) and how this is like genes are coded in DNA to transmit information to pass on from parents to offspring	Discuss, write and illustrate sentences using these words: DNA, genes, inherit, chromosomes, coding	Read about Gregor Mendel and Barbara McClintock and their work in genetics and heredity Report out 3 facts to class	Survey your own family for inherited traits—what traits are passed on in your family from 2-3 generations?Write an essay, including a chart of inherited traits traced back to family members
Mutations Species DNA sequence Consequences of changes in DNA Radiation and Toxic Chemical exposure	Match the DNA sequence to the speciesDemonstrate DNA inherited mutations by a zipper—if correct zipper will function with ease—if teeth are "off" (mutation) then zipper (DNA) does not function properly. Say sentences like:	Build a model of DNA out of beads, pipe cleaners, etc., tell what each part represents and the function	In small groups, research one genetic disease— sickle cell anemia, Huntington's disease, Cystic Fibrosis, Hemophilia, Breast Cancer, etcinclude statistics on frequency, symptoms and effects, possible cures	Research toxic chemicals or radiation poisoningWith a partner, compose a 3 paragraph essay on the causes and effects. Include the latest research on treatment	reflective essay on a genetic disease from personal experience— interviews, local newspaper articles— include facts, personal anecdotes, and synthesis of researchReport out highlights to class in a visual presentation, poem,

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	"This zipper is broken. The DNA sequence is broken."				personal narrative
Standard B4.3: Cell Division— Mitosis and Meiosis Process of Cell Division Mutations Identifying Genetic defects	Act out mitosis and its phases and meiosis, noting the differencesUsing a script, say one sentence for what is happening at each phase	Illustrate mitosis and meiosis, labeling each phase and itemWrite phases on note cards with label of phase on reverse side, mix up and identify each phase	Make a vocabulary book of terms: include an illustration, sentence, definition, symbol ofmitosis, meiosis, cell, mutation, genetics, gametes, offspring, gene, generation, parents, etc.	Make a poster of a karyotype of cells—to identify genetic defects and explain poster to classRead about the process of making karyotypes and the benefits to mankind	Research stem cells, the uses and ethics of using them to solve serious medical conditions
Standard B5 Evolution and Biodiversity					
Standard B5.1: Theory of Evolution Natural Selection	Listen attentively to a presentation of natural selection given with a visualView natural selection PowerPoint and repeat what is happening at each stage: click on "biology" then "natural selection— www.worldofteach ing.com	With a partner, select an animal of choice and replicate oral presentation on natural selection	Read informational books about the theory of evolution, and DarwinReport out information learned	Make summary boards on 4 major concepts of natural selection, including summary statement, illustrated example of each: 1. Overproduction: ex: deer population 2. Genetic variation: ex: longer legs on Arabian horse 3. Struggle to survive: ex: "survival of the fittest" 4. Differential reproduction—ex: Japanese macaques	Read about the Hundredth Monkey— Japanese macaques who learned to wash potatoes and thus survive betterResearch another animal that has thrived through time by adapting habits or physical characteristics

High School— Biology Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard B5.3: Natural Selection Population diversity Geographic isolation Evolution and Diversity of Organisms	View a video clip of the Galapagos Islands, listing the variety of animals and plants	Make an evolution vocabulary book, including terms, illustrations, definition, and sentences: evolution, natural selection, population, geographic isolation, genetic mutation, diversity, environment, genetic variation	Read about genetic mutations in nature—a blue rose, albino tiger, mad cow disease, etcList questions— who, where, how, why, etc.	in a team, choose one genetic mutation example or genetic variety, research and answer questions generatedReport out to whole class, using newscast format	Research one Michigan type of tree, animal, plant, or fish listing population size, variety, evolution through 50 years, etcMake into a multimedia presentation using scientific terms— diversity, population, mutation genetic variety, etc.

High School Physics Essentials Michigan Science Linking Document to English Language Proficiency Levels

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard P1: Inquiry, Reflection, and Social Implications					
Standard P1.1: Scientific Inquiry Questioning, Evaluating, Investigating, Identifying Patterns Describing Reasons	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as atmosphere, DNA, photosynthesis, evolution, etc.)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observationsUse question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (ecosystems, genetics, DNA, evolution, etc.) and discuss	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard P1.2: Scientific Reflection and Social Implications Critiquing Identifying Personal and Social Issues Accessing Information Discussing Evaluating Careers in Science Fields	Construct a thinking map or DNA model (photosynthesis process, cell growth and development, etc.)	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate construction directions for another student to follow	Develop "I Wonder" questions about model ("I wonder if we will discover another kind of energy.")	Read about atmosphere, DNA, photosynthesis, evolution, etc.)	Create a book about photosynthesis, or genetics and investigate career fields related to them
and Social Issues Accessing Information Discussing Evaluating Careers		follow	energy.")		them

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard P2: Motion of Objects					
Standard P2.1: Position—Time Speed of an object Motion diagrams Position-time graphs Rotation and Revolution	Experiment with racing toy cars of various sizes Calculate the average speed of each car	Create a chart of the car race including car, size, distance, time elapseOrally report out chart results	Make a vocabulary chart or book of terms— include term, illustration, definition, sentence: average, position, elapsed time, rotation, revolution, velocity	Make a double-bubble thinking map illustrating the difference between speed and velocity, and rotation and revolutionCreate a line graph showing plots for distance (position) on the vertical side and time taken (elapsed) on the horizontal—do this for every car	Present orally and in writing using a picture or globe, demonstrating the revolution and rotation of the EarthChart the rotational and revolution speeds of all the planets
Variables: distance, displacement, speed, velocity, and acceleration Velocity-time graphs	View a video clip of a horse or car raceListen to and watch attentively a playback pointing to a picture of each term: distance, displacement, speed, velocity, and acceleration	Replicate oral presentation on terms using object or pictures demonstrating each term	In teams, create a velocity-time graph using calculations from toy car raceGive an oral presentation describing what happened with each car, using the graph	Experiment with circular motion— hamster wheel, motorcycle in a circular cage (toy or on video clip), marbles on the rim of a round plateOrally describe what is happening in plain terms and then in scientific terms— acceleration without a change of speed	In teams, create a song, poem, rap, or play using these terms: velocity, time, distance, speed, acceleration, elapsed, etcPresent orally to classmates

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard P3: Forces and Motion					
Standard P3.1: Basic Forces in Nature Interaction of objects	Demonstrate the difference between "direct" and "indirect" contact"—using objectsSort pictures of real things demonstrating direct or indirect contact (tug of war, gravity, etc.)	View video clips of forces of nature showing distant interaction (nuclear power, gravity, electromagnetism)State one sentence of what is happening	In teams, choose one contact sport and one non- contact sport and list the interaction of forces (ex: football and bowling)Orally explain the forces in relation to direct or distance contact	Read leveled books about forces in nature, mechanics (push-pulls, friction), etcWrite a paragraph about favorite book	In teams, write a script and act out a play about interaction of objects, demonstrating direct and indirect interactions
Net Forces Magnitude of every day forces Calculate net force	Illustrate multiple meanings of these words: net, magnitude, direction, act	Write one sentence using the scientific meaning of each word	Experiment with various forces (tugof-war, tractor pull, sports, hand springs) in different situations (in mudor water, lots of friction to no friction)Present net force of 0 and explain why and present a net force of 5 and explain how calculated	In teams, choose one sport, list all the forces acting upon the object (bowlingpins, swimmingbody, hockey—puck, etc.)Create a poster that demonstrates net force and present orally to classmates	Research Newton's First Law of MotionMake a poster and orally present findings
Standard P3.3: Newton's Third Law Action and Reaction force	Listen attentively to demonstrations or video clips showing action and reaction	Create a T chart of actions- reactions, using pictures, every day events, or observations	In partners, act out charades of every day events— have other teams guess what the action is and name	Read about Newton's laws Write a paragraph about interesting facts	In teams, create a song, poem, rap, or play about Newton's Third Law

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	(jumping off a boat and the boat moving back, dog wagging tail and tail wagging whole dog, etc.) State the action and reaction	Report out 3 events, stating what is happening, the action and then the reaction	the reaction (ex: hitting a ball, shooting a gun and gun backfiring, etc.)		
Standard P3.4: Forces and Acceleration Changes in motion Solving problems Objects moving in uniform circular motion	Working in teams experiment with suspended steel marbles on wires gamehitting one ball into others, hitting 2 balls into others, etcReport out orally stating exactly what happened using sequence words such as first, second, next	Act out motion, acceleration, mass, force, velocity by loading a cart with weights in increments and predict change in speedUse this sentence frame: "I predict that the cart will move slower/faster because"	Predict which object will fall to the ground first—an apple or a watermelonWeigh both objects and solve problem using Newton's Second Law—F = m x aExperiment with other objects	Create a leveled book about Forces and Acceleration—illustrated or use pictures from magazines showing examples from real lifeWrite sentences explaining what is happening: Acceleration and motion, constant velocity, circular motion	Read about pollution and the size of carsWrite a report comparing two cars: their mass, engine size and fuel usage, including personal car choice and reasons why
Standard P3.6: Gravitational Interactions Earth-Moon interaction Weight differences	Listen attentively to a presentation or video clip on orbiting (spaceship or moon orbiting the Earth)	Retell in scientific terms what is happening "The moon is orbiting around the Earth in a circular motion." "Centripetal force is the unbalanced force that causes the moon to in a	View the historical walk on the moonTalk about gravity on Earth and gravity on the moon—predict if you would weigh more on Earth or on the moon	In teams, make a list of curiosity questions about gravity using starter question words—Is, Does, Who, When Give questions to another team to answer	Research gravity on various planets Report out findings in chart form or a song or rap—include gravitational force, distance, mass

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
		circular path."			
Standard P3.7: Electric Charges Variation of electric charges Static charge	Watch a demonstration of an electrically- charged comb that picks up confettiListen attentively and repeat words after teacher or classmate. Make flashcards with a self- designed sketch or picture: charge, force, gravity, electric, static, distance	Demonstrate other examples of static charge, and predict which will give the strongest charge—walking across a carpeted floor and touching a metal doorknob, clinging clothes out of a dryer, rubbing a glass rod with a silk cloth, pulling off cap	Act out oppositely charged objects attracting each other and like charged objects repelling each other. Vary distance to less attraction, more attractionIn teams, explain what is happening using scientific terms	Research Charles Coulomb (1736-1806) and write a paragraph about his contribution to science—Coulomb's Law	Create a poem or rap of Coulomb's Law and act outResearch the side effects of static electricity in high-technology labsReport out problems and solutions
Standard P4: Forms of Energy and Energy Transformation s					
Standard P4.1: Energy Transfer Energy transfer diagrams Everyday energy transfer activities	Cut out pictures from magazines showing energy useDescribe the energy in one or two words (radio, heat, light, microwave, etc.)	Demonstrate how a wave works (travels, things on the water bob up and down— transferring energy)Label the energy in terms of waves: radio waves, heat waves,	In teams, explain orally how one type of wave transfers energy: ocean wave, radio wave, microwave, sound wave, light wave	Read leveled books about energy and energy transfer from moving objects and waves	Play charades and guess the energy transfer acted outMake an illustrated book about the different kinds of energy transfer

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
		microwaves, sound waves, light waves, seismic waves			
Standard P4.2: Energy Transformation Representing energy transfer in complex processes Energy conservation Stored energy	List different kinds of energy transfers— sunlight into heat, radio waves into sound, etcIllustrate one kind of energy transfer, labeling origin, transfer wave or object, and result	View video clips of conservation of energyDiscuss how energy is transformed, but the total amount of energy never changes	Watch a demonstration of a radiometer that converts light energy into heat energy, then into kinetic energyRetell what is happening in own words	Watch a video of how a car engine works—how gasoline is combined with oxygen to convert to thermal energyDiscuss the thermal energy wasted and leaving through the radiator and exhaust pipe	Research energy efficiency in carsReport out on one energy conversion that is more efficient (aerodynamics, biodiesel fuel, etc.)
Standard P4.3: Kinetic and Potential Energy Forms of energy Transformation between potential and kinetic energy Mechanical systems	Sort various pictures into categories of potential and kinetic energyWrite and say a sentence for each picture.	Label the pictures and write one sentence about each	Watch video clips or demonstrations of various mechanical systems—sky lift, roller coaster, grandfather clock, pencil sharpenerIn teams, discuss what is happening and explain the transformation between potential energy and kinetic energy in one example	Name the external energy source for the mechanical systems to maintain motionWrite one paragraph describing the transformations of energy, the external energy to maintain the motion, and the end result	Give an oral presentation on kinetic and potential energy, using real objects, charts, scientific terms in contextCreate a quiz for classmates based on information in presentation
Standard P4.4: Wave Characteristics Wavelength, amplitude,	Experiment with a slinky, rope, water to create different kinds of waves	Demonstrate and describe in one sentence the length, height, speed and	In teams, demonstrate traverse waves by shaking a slinky tied to a door up and	Make a T chart for the characteristics of transverse and compression waves, including an	Using everyday objects (musical instruments, slinky), act out traverse and

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
frequency, and speed Transverse and compression waves		quickness of waves as wavelength, amplitude, and frequency: ex: "The larger the amplitude the more energy there is."	down—use these words: moving across, perpendicular, crest, and trough. "The transverse waves travel perpendicular to the right." Demonstrate compression waves by pushing the slinky back and forth—use these words: longitudinal, moving along, compression, rarefaction. "The longitudinal waves move parallel to the direction of energy transfer."	illustration, definition, and examples Transverse Compression	compression waves Create a song about waves using scientific terms
Standard P4.5: Mechanical Wave Propagation Everyday examples Sound waves Vibrating waves Amplification	Experiment with different musical instruments— drum, violin, flute, guitarDiscover where the sound is coming from (vibrating string, skin, fluttering column)State: "The source of the sound is the vibrating"	State what happens to the fishing bobber when making a wave in a tub: "The bobber goes up and down but does not move forward. The bobber moves in a circular motion."Restate in scientific terms—"The bobber moves forward at the crest of each wave and moves	Participate in a demonstration with a tuning fork, standing at varying distances from the fork. Note the intensity of the soundState 3 findings from the experiment, using the words distance, intensity, decrease, increase	Read leveled books about soundReport out orally what you have learnedRank order common sounds according to decibel level (jet engine, lawn mower, auto horn, talking, purring cat, whisper, rocket engine)	Research classroom amplifying systems used in the classroomWrite a report on various kinds and how they help students learn better

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
		backward at the trough."			
Standard P4.6: Electromagnetic Waves Electromagnetic spectrum Radio waves Radio message delay See before we hear	Listen attentively to a presentation about radiant energy and electromagnetic waves. Draw a sketch or picture to represent something you understand based on viewing or observation.	Make a list of "I wonder" questions about electromagnetic waves	Construct an electromagnetic spectrum on a chart—label and arrange examples from decreasing wavelength to increasing frequencyState one sentence describing each example: "Radio waves have a long wavelength and low frequency."	Read about or view video clips about one kind of electromagnetic wave of your choiceWrite a paragraph about why you chose a particular kind and new information you found out	Visit a local radio station to find out about radio frequency levels usedCreate a chart showing the difference between light waves and sound waves—why we see lightening before we hear the thunder—use the words speed, wavelength, energy
Standard P4.8: Wave Behavior— Reflection and Refraction Ray diagrams Reflected light paths	Experiment with different kinds of flashlights beaming light on different kinds of surfaces—cloth, wood, mirror, paper, etc.—What do you notice	Make a vocabulary chart for each word, including illustration, definition, sentence, word: reflection, refraction, surface, ray, transparent	Experiment with light and mirrors, prisms, spoons, glass, and magnifying lensesState in sentence form what you notice: ex: "I notice that the light goes through the glass, not the mirror."	In teams, construct a ray diagram step by step, following teacher's directions (use construction paper, pinhole, sun, penny)Recreate and restate process with a partnerConstruct a ray diagram on your own	Research interactive websites on reflection and refractionShare different websites with classmates and vote on best site
Standard P4.9: Nature of Light Transparent objects in clear liquid Various materials reflecting, absorbing, or transmitting light	Act out or show these words: reflection, transparent, absorption, transmission, Sort words according to	Sort materials by how light passes or does not pass through— transparent to solidState one sentence on each	Read leveled books and take notes on light interacting with matter	Synthesize information on light and report orally to classWrite a 3 paragraph essay on light	Survey students on why they think the sun appears red at sunrise and sunsetWrite a report on the real reason—include the words:

High School— Physics Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Image of the Sun at sunrise and sunset	endings: -tion, sion Match root words and derivatives ex: absorb-absorption	materialex: "Glass <u>reflects</u> light." "Water <u>transmits</u> light." "Black paper <u>absorbs</u> light."			absorbs, higher and lower wavelengths, atmosphere
Standard P4.10: Current Electricity— Circuits Electrical energy transformations Common household electrical devices Classification of circuits Voltage, resistance, and current	Experiment with building a circuit with a single battery, wire, and bulb. Which way lights the bulb?Write simple instructions with a partner to show steps of construction using these sentences: "This is an open circuit/closed circuit."	Draw diagrams of open circuits, closed circuits, and short circuits—Match labels to correct circuitsState one sentence about each: "This is a circuit because"	Create a chart of household or school items that transform electricity into light, sound, heat, motion—use pictures or words Light: lamp Sound: radio Heat: toaster Motion: fan, vacuum	In teams, research one aspect of electricity in Michigan —where it comes from, uses, average household use, etcReport out findings to classmates	Write a report on electricity use in school or own home: voltage used, forms of energy used, amperage, etcReport out orally to classmates
Standard P4.12: Nuclear Reactions Peaceful Technological applications of nuclear fission Exposure to prolonged radioactive decay Star energy	Ask classmates simple prepared survey about their opinions of nuclear powerListen attentively to a video clip or presentation on nuclear power plants. Draw something you saw in the video.	Use a bubble solution to simulate nuclear fusion (smaller bubbles merge into one big one) and fission (splitting of larger bubble into two smaller ones)State what happens in complete sentences	View video clips of nuclear power put to good usesTake notes and discuss learning in groupsCreate a group chart of learnings and report out to classmates	Research peaceful and war applications of nuclear energyDebate the advantages and disadvantages of using nuclear power (radiation therapy, radioactive waste)	Research the future of nuclear power—for cars, heating houses, etcIllustrate and write what life would be like using safe nuclear power (no pollution, lower heat bills, etc.)

High School Chemistry Essentials Michigan Science Linking Document to English Language Proficiency Levels

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Standard C1: Inquiry, Reflection, and Social Implications					
Standard C1.1: Scientific Inquiry Questioning, Evaluating, Investigating, Identifying Patterns Describing Reasons	Draw scientific pictures and label them (such as atomic structure, the Periodic Table, acids and bases, etc.)	Conduct scientific investigations using realia. Following teacher directions.	Generate list of questions about observationsUse question words such as who, what, when, where, why, what if	Maintain a science journal	Maintain a science journal with explanations, and label illustrations
	With a partner, investigate an interesting science topic (Ions and Isotopes, Chemical bonds, Properties of substances, chemical changes, etc.). Choose a picture to label and describe with two sentences.	Chart observations using a T list	Explain T-list to another team investigating the same question Discuss findings and combine into one team chart	Write one paragraph about investigation findings	Research answers to question using books, internet, experts and add to writing
Standard C1.2: Scientific Reflection and Social Implications Critiquing	Construct a thinking map or Periodic Table model	Follow 3-4 step directions and then restate construction directions for another student to	Develop "I Wonder" questions about model ("I wonder if we will discover another element for	Read about Atomic structure, Chemical bonds, the Periodic Table, etc.)	Create an interactive chart of the Periodic Table—including history, element illustrations, uses, etc. and

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Identifying Personal and Social Issues Accessing Information Discussing Evaluating Careers in Science Fields		follow	the Periodic Table.")		investigate career fields related to this
Standard C2: Forms of Energy					
Standard C2.2: Molecules in Motion Conduction in solids, liquids, gases	Listen attentively to Science Through Song"Molecular Motion Dance" by Jim WaltersSing along with a copy of the lyrics	Create a vocabulary chart of words, including illustration, definition, example, sentence: conduction, transfer, energy, solid, liquid, gas	Restate "Molecular Motion Dance" in sentences to describe transfer of energyDemonstrate better conduction in solids and liquids than gases—ex: heating rocks, heating water, heating steam— which lasts longer?State in sentence form which one conducts heat better	Illustrate states of matter showing object, graph of molecules (solid—tightly packed molecules; liquid—loosely arranged; gas—far apart)Give an oral presentation on molecules in the states of matter	Research plasma as another state of matter—its structure, molecule arrangement, uses in every day lifeWrite a report on findings
Standard C3: Energy Transfer and Conservation					
Standard C3.3: Heating Impacts	Experiment with conducting	Experiment with melting ice	Describe in scientific terms	Read books or view video clips	Create own "Molecular Rap"

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Heat conduction in a solid Melting	heat—put a spoon in hot soup Describe what happens to the handle of the spoon In one sentence	Describe what happens in plain EnglishRepeat teacher's scientific description of what is happening with the energy disrupting the hydrogen bonds of the water molecules to form liquid	other melting instances: melting cheese, chocolate, etc.	about how furnaces work to heatReport out findings	about heat conduction and melting
Standard C3.4: Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions Chemical Reactions	Create a lab experiment demonstrating endothermic and exothermic reactions using 2 beakers of water and adding borax to one beaker and Epsom salts to the otherTell what happened to the temperature of the water in each	Make a double-bubble thinking map of endothermic and exothermic reactions, including the words release energy and absorb energyCreate a mnemonic to remember what each word means	Explain what happens in scientific terms when you burn charcoalwhat the reaction is and what happens to the energy	Research other chemical reactionsMake a chart listing different endothermic and exothermic reactionsReport out why each reaction is one kind and not the other	Interview a chemist as a career choiceWrite a report on benefits, education, career possibilities
Standard C4: Properties of Matter					
Standard C4.2: Nomenclature Compound names and formulas	Repeat names of compoundsAlphabetize compound names Ex: Carbon dioxide	Match formulas to compounds Ex: H ₂ 0 = water Match common name to scientific name	Listen attentively to a presentation on prefixes and their meaning: Mono = 1; Di = 2	Create a chart of compounds, their common name, formula scientific name and common uses	Create a game for compounds similar to JeopardyPlay game with classmates to review compounds

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	Nitrous Oxide Sodium chloride	Ex: water = dihydrogen monoxide	Tri = 3; Tetra = 4 etc. Practice matching number of atoms with correct prefix		
Standard C4.3: Properties of Substances Differences in physical and chemical properties	Using various substances, demonstrate solids, liquids, and gasses and make a sentence: Build a model using Legos for solids sticking together solid, definite shape, volume Pour juice into a containerliquid flows, constant volume, shape of its container Blow smoke into a jar and close the lid gas, flows, conforms container fills, volume	Draw a chart showing the different arrangement of particles of a solid, liquid, and gasUsing the chart, talk about the arrangement of the particles using these words: more ordered, orderly, regular, irregular, definite, not definite, volume, shape	Experiment with helium, cornstarch and water mixture, and various objectsReport out findings in terms of solids, liquids, gases	Read leveled books about the states of matter and their propertiesMake mini-leveled books about each, giving a real life example, illustrations, labels, and descriptive sentences	Create a rap about the properties of solids, liquids, gases
Standard C4.8: Atomic Structure Electrons, Protons, and Neutrons	Demonstrate the structure of an atom using a peach or plum— the pit represents the dense nucleus	Draw and label a diagram of an atomAssociate similar words with charges:	Create a 3-D model of an atom using everyday items, showing empty space (electron cloud)	Demonstrate strong force holding together repelling forces of protons by putting 2 positive sides of a battery	In teams, create an Atomic Structure quiz for classmates using information gained about protons,

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Description of an atom	and the fruit represents where the electrons moveWith a partner, make a list of the smallest things students think of: "An atom is a million times smaller than"	Protons = positive charge Neutrons = neutral or no charge	surrounding a dense center (nucleus)Give a presentation using scientific terms	together –state how the nucleus is kept intact by a strong forceRead leveled books about the discovery of atoms	neutrons, electrons, nucleus, positive, negative, neutral
Standard C4.9: Periodic Table Using the Periodic Table	Place element cards in order of the periodic table—notice patternsVerify which category has more elements—metals, nonmetals, or metalloids	Match elements with their symbolsSay elements aloudUsing the periodic table, quiz each other with questions like: "Which element is more metallic—zinc or titanium? "Which is a liquid—mercury or iron?"	Group element cards by physical and then by chemical propertiesChoose 5 elements and state the atomic number, what the color represents, the chemical symbol, the element name, and atomic mass and what that means	Choose 10 elements and state practical uses: ex: Palladium is used for engagement rings.	Using the pattern from the Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown, write an Important Book about 5 elements of your choice including uses, names, chemical and physical information
Standard C4.10: Neutral Atoms, Ions, and Isotopes Number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in ions and isotopes	Listen attentively to a presentation about atoms, protons, electrons, ions and isotopesRetell definitions of each one, showing examples	Create a vocabulary chart of words, including illustration, definition, example, sentence: neutral atom, ion, isotope, equal, unequal	View pictures or video clips of real life ions (coral reefs)Experiment with different colored beads to represent electrons, neutrons, and protons of elements. Represent a neutral element, a positively charged ion (by taking away	Create a chart of elements, their atomic number, mass number, and examples possible ions and isotopes represented by the number of added or deleted electrons (ions), or added neutrons (isotopes)—use hydrogen, tin,	Research radioactive isotopes, as an example of unstable isotopesWrite a 3 paragraph essay on either the dangers or positive uses of radioactive isotopes

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
			an electron bead) and a negatively charged ion (by adding an electron bead). Represent isotopes by adding neutrons and making mass bigger	uranium,Present an oral report of chart to classmates	
Standard C5: Changes in Matter					
Standard C5.2: Chemical Changes Simple chemical equations Chemical and Physical Changes Atoms in Physical and Chemical changes	Collect pictures or examples of chemical changes in nature: copper turned green, soured milk, baked cake, fizzing tablets in water, etcDescribe what happens in each picture (The chemical change is	Create a vocabulary chart of words, including illustration, definition, example, sentence: chemical change, physical change, equation, product, conservation, reactant, coefficient, massCreate a chart of root words and suffixes— Root suffix React ant Conserve tion Equate tion Apply ing Relation ship	Make a double-bubble thinking map of chemical changes and physical changes—include number of atoms in the reactants and number of atoms in the products Ex: Physical= melting butter, freezing water, crushing a can, erosion of soil, shaping clay Chemical= copper turning green, bleached clothes, leaves turning color	Demonstrate balancing a chemical equation through pictures or objects 2H ₂ + O ₂ 2H ₂ O Orally explain process to classmates using another equation	Act out balancing equations and conservation of matter through a play
Standard C5.4:	Experiment	View a film clip	In teams, graph	Experiment with	Research

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
Phase Change/Diagra ms Comparing energy levels Temperature graphs	with Alka-selsor tablets dissolving one-quarter of a tablet in hot water and the same in cold water—record time to dissolveState what happened in sentences: "The reaction was faster in hot water than cold water. The temperature made a difference."	or experiment heating water and aluminumExplain orally what is happening, how long each takes to raise the temperature 10°	the time and temperature of icewater to melting through to boiling, using a thermometer and stop watch to measure. Orally state results in complete sentences: "At room temperature (66°) it takes 1 hour and 15 minutes for ice water to melt."	other items—butter, cheese, solid oil, etc. Compare times and temperatures and graphs.	aluminum and present a report about how aluminum is mined, refined, and used
Standard C5.5: Chemical Bonds—Trends Ionic or Covalent Bonding Formula for binary compounds	Construct a concept map of chemical bonding—use these words: ionic bonds, ions, covalent bonds, electrop moleck metallic bonds	Match real examples to correct chemical bonds Ionic: sea shells, table salt, plaster of Paris Covalent: water, sugar, carbon dioxide, hydrogen State why using the words "transfer of electrons (ionic) or sharing of electrons (covalent)	Make a chart of elements and their root words: Element Root CI chlor- F fluor- Br brom- O ox- I iod- N nitr- Recite formula for binary compounds of main group elements: "First is the cation – the first element name and then the anion—the root of the second element	Practice writing and saying the formula with different elements: Crisscross the oxidation= the positive oxidation of the first element becomes the subscript of the second element and the negative oxidation of the second element becomes the subscript of the first element: Ex: iron oxide The positive oxidation of iron is +3, and the oxidation of oxide is -2, therefore, iron oxide is	Create a skit acting out the formula for binary compounds of different elements

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
			plus the suffix -ide. " ex: Fe ₂ O ₃ is iron oxide Nal is sodium iodide CaO is calcium oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	
Formulas Acid-base neutralization Tests for acids and bases pH classifications Different lake beds and adverse effects of acid rain	Listen attentively to a presentation about acids and basesList properties of acids and basesMake a list of foods with a sour or tangy taste= acidsWrite and read aloud two sentences such as, "The lemon is sour. It is an acid."	Sort pictures or cards into acids or basesState: "This is an acid because" "This is a base because"List word forms: Acid—acids—acidic Base-bases-basic	Create a chart of acids and bases using symbols, pictures, and uses. Item acid/base use	Predict acidity or basicity of common household items and rank order: milk, pop, water, bottled water, laundry detergent, lemon juice, ketchup, ammonia, battery acid, vinegar, blood, milk of magnesia, oven cleanerExperiment with litmus paper to differentiate acids from bases, and level of ph	Research acid rain and how it affects the environmentWrite a report on Michigan lakes that have limestone beds and those with granite beds—limestone neutralizes the acid rain.
Standard C5.8: Carbon Chemistry Structural formulas for carbon chains Isomers for simple hydrocarbons Polymers—proteins, starches, etc.	Construct a paper clip chain to represent a straight carbon chain, a branched paper clip chain to represent a carbon branched chain where a carbon atom bonds to three or more carbon atoms; a paper clip ring to	Chart common hydrocarbons with prefix, # of carbons, common name Prefix # name Meth- 1 methane Eth- 2 ethane Pro- 3 propane But- 4 butane Pent- 5 pentane	Add the drawing of the structural formula for each in the chart: Methane CH ₄ H H-C-H H H C+C-H H H CH ₃ CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₃	Read about various hydrocarbons in nature in leveled books—proteins, starches, methane, heptane, etcReport out findingsCompare the structural formula of heptane and isoheptane—isomers have the same formula but atoms are	Research Freon and 2-methyl propane and why the isomer replaced Freon in aerosol spraysResearch the "Crispy Noodle" polymer recently invented that captures carbon dioxide to help make hydro cars more fuel efficient

High School— Chemistry Essentials	Basic ELP Level 1A	Basic ELP Level 1B	Low Intermediate ELP Level 2	High Intermediate ELP Level 3	Proficient ELP Level 4
	represent a chain of carbon atomsState one sentence about each—"This is a straight carbon chain." or "All the carbon atoms are connected in a line."	Hex- 6 hexane Hept- 7 heptane Oct- 8 octane Non- 9 nonane Dec- 10 decane Make a vocabulary chart of terms, including illustration, definition, example, sentence: starches, proteins, isomer, hydrocarbon, polymer	Name practical uses for these hydrocarbons in a sentence: "We can use propane to heat food."	arranged in a different way	Give an "environmentally friendly" presentation to classmates